

## 9th conference Rio 2000

The 2000 conference found EMEers traveling to the southern hemisphere and being hosted in Rio de Janeiro by **PY5ZBU**, **PY5EG**, **PY5EJ** and Araucaria DX Group/INEPAR. This conference was one of the smallest in turnout, but coalesced into a group that could go and do things not possible at a larger conference. On Saturday night there was a mystery bus ride to Buzios, a luxury beach resort made famous by Bridget Bardot. There attendees were treated to a visit of a private astronomical observatory to see the southern sky.





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